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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR COMBINED FORCE MARITIME COMPONENT COMMANDER FLAG COURSE IN USA, FEBRUARY 18 TO FEBRUARY 24, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in the Combined Force Maritime Component Commander Flag Course in USA, which will begin on February 18, 2009. Post vetting was completed on January 11, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by January 29, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Abu Taher Golam Mohammad Sarker

Rank: Captain, BN

Unit: Director Personnel Services, NHQ

Unit Location: Dhaka

Personal Number: 247

Date of Birth: 05 January 1961

Place of Birth: Comilla

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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